



# SERVICE DIRECTORY



**Drew Campbell - District 1 Commissioner**  
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Cities and communities: Mankato Precincts 5,6,8,12,14,18



**Vance Stuehrenberg - District 2 Commissioner**  
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Cities and communities: Mankato Precincts 2,3,4,7



**Mark Piepho - District 3 Commissioner**  
8 Skyline Drive, Mankato, MN 56001  
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Cities and communities: Mankato Precincts 9,11,13,15,16,17,20 and Skyline

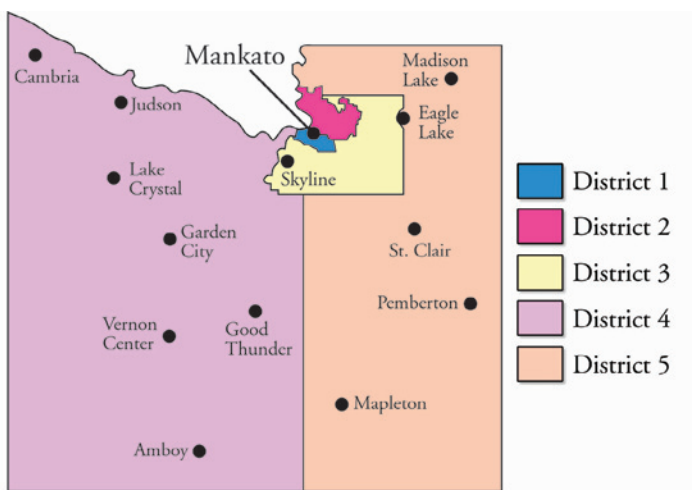


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52298 140th Lane, Vernon Center, MN 56090  
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Cities and communities: Mankato Precinct 10, Good Thunder, Cambria, Judson, Butternut, Lake Crystal, Garden City, Rapidan, Vernon Center, Amboy, Sterling Center



**Kip Bruender - District 5 Commissioner**  
204 Joan Lane, Eagle Lake, MN 56024  
257-2116 (H) / 382-2440 (C)  
kip.bruender@co.blue-earth.mn.us  
Cities and communities: Mankato Precincts 1 & 19, Beauford, Pemberton, St. Clair, Eagle Lake, Mapleton, Madison Lake

## BLUE EARTH COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS



**Brad Peterson - Sheriff**  
Blue Earth County Justice Center  
401 Carver Road  
Mankato, MN 56001  
304-4800  
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**Ross Arneson - County Attorney**  
Blue Earth County Justice Center  
401 Carver Road  
Mankato, MN 56001  
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**Bob Meyer - County Administrator**  
Blue Earth County Historic Courthouse  
204 S. Fifth St.  
Mankato, MN 56001  
304-4235  
bob.meyer@co.blue-earth.mn.us

The Blue Earth County Board generally meets every other Tuesday in the Boardroom at the Blue Earth County Historic Courthouse, 204 South Fifth Street, Mankato. For specific dates and times visit [www.co.blue-earth.mn.us/board/schedule.php3](http://www.co.blue-earth.mn.us/board/schedule.php3). Private citizens who wish to address the County Board at a meeting must contact the County Administrator at 304-4235 before noon Thursday preceding the meeting.

### Other County Facilities/Numbers:

**Household Hazardous Waste Facility**  
651 Summit Ave., Mankato, 304-4381

**Ponderosa Landfill**  
20028 Gooseberry Lane, Mankato, 625-7301

**Recycling Center**  
741 Waseca Ave., LeHillier, 345-4255

**24-Hour Waste and Recycling Hotline, 304-4242**

**County TTY/TDD (Hearing Impaired), 304-4399**

**Effectively & Efficiently Delivering Essential Services**  
Visit our website: [www.co.blue-earth.mn.us](http://www.co.blue-earth.mn.us)



**General questions and comments can be directed to:**  
Public Information Office  
Blue Earth County Historic Courthouse  
204 S. Fifth St.  
Mankato, MN 56001  
(507) 304-4491  
info@co.blue-earth.mn.us  
[www.co.blue-earth.mn.us](http://www.co.blue-earth.mn.us)

# WRITE NOW! Write Now! WRITE & TELL US WHAT YOU THINK.

The Blue Earth County Board of Commissioners and other officials are committed to providing quality service to residents. Responding to your concerns and needs is a priority.

Please fill out the information below and leave it with a receptionist at any County office, or mail it at your convenience.

**With which County department did you have contact?**

Please Evaluate:	Excellent	Good	Poor
Courtesy of employees	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Knowledge of employees	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Timeliness of service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Value of service provided	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**I would like County officials to know:**

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**I would like a County representative to contact me about the following service or concern:**

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**I have a suggestion:**

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**If you want us to respond to your comments:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



Thank you for your feedback.  
We appreciate your comments so we can serve you better!





**Blue Earth County  
Government Center  
410 S. Fifth St., Mankato**

**Human Services - 1st/2nd/3rd Floors**

Phillip Claussen, Director  
phil.claussen@co.blue-earth.mn.us  
P.O. Box 3526  
Phone: 304-4222 • Fax: 304-4379

**Services:**

- Financial Assistance, 304-4335
- Social Services, 304-4319
- Community Health, 304-4319
- Mental Health Center, 304-4319
- Child Protection/Intake, 304-4444
- Child Support, 304-4166

**Environmental Services - 3rd Floor**

Scott Fichtner, Director  
scott.fichtner@co.blue-earth.mn.us  
P.O. Box 3566  
Phone: 304-4381 • Fax: 304-4431

**Services:**

- Planning & Zoning
- Building & Feedlot permits
- Shorelands/Flood plains
- Water Wells/Septic Systems/Wetlands
- Recycling Center/Landfill
- Household Hazardous Waste Center
- 911/Rural Addressing

**Information Technology - Lower Level**

Charles Berg, Director  
charles.berg@co.blue-earth.mn.us  
P.O. Box 8608  
Phone: 304-4204 • Fax: 304-4355

**Taxpayer Services/License Center - Lower Level**

Patty O'Connor, Director  
patty.oconnor@co.blue-earth.mn.us  
P.O. Box 3524  
Phone: 304-4340 • Fax: 304-4396

**Services:**

- Driver's Licenses
- Motor Vehicle/Boat Registration
- Fishing/Hunting Licenses
- Birth/Death Certificates
- Marriage Licenses
- Voter Registration/Absentee Ballots
- Filing of Notaries

**Veterans Service - Lower Level**

Gary Evenson, Service Officer  
gary.evenson@co.blue-earth.mn.us  
P.O. Box 8608  
Phone: 304-4246 • Fax: 304-4379

**Services:**

- Federal & State Benefits
- Transportation to VA Hospital



**Blue Earth County  
Historic Courthouse  
204 S. Fifth St., Mankato**

**Administration - 2nd Floor**

Robert W. Meyer, County Administrator  
bob.meyer@co.blue-earth.mn.us  
Phone: 304-4284 • Fax: 304-4344  
P.O. Box 8608  
Human Resources, 304-4288  
Public Information, 304-4491

**Finance - Lower Level**

Lisa Lyons, Director  
lisa.lyons@co.blue-earth.mn.us  
P.O. Box 8608  
Phone: 304-4182 • Fax: 304-4077

**Physical Plant/Safety - Lower Level**

Tim Edwards, Director  
tim.edwards@co.blue-earth.mn.us  
P.O. Box 8608  
Phone: 304-4249 • Fax: 304-4203

**Taxpayer Services/Property Information - 1st Floor**

Patty O'Connor, Director  
patty.oconnor@co.blue-earth.mn.us  
P.O. Box 3567  
Phone: 304-4251 • Fax: 304-4075

**Services:**

- Assessing
- Taxation
- Recording
- Ditch management
- Passports

**U of M Extension Service - 3rd Floor**

Diane DeWitte, County Extension Director  
diane.dewitte@umn.edu  
P.O. Box 8608  
Phone: 304-4325 • Fax: 304-4059

**Services:**

- Agriculture, Food & Environment
- Horticulture
- Community Vitality
- Natural Resources & Environment
- Family Development
- 4-H/Youth Development
- Nutrition Education Program



**Blue Earth County  
Public Works Department  
35 Map Dr., Mankato**

Alan Forsberg, Director  
alan.forsberg@co.blue-earth.mn.us  
P.O. Box 3083  
Phone: 304-4025 • Fax: 304-4049

**Services:**

Roads & Bridges, 304-4025

- Construction & Inspection
- Driveway & Utility Permits
- Overweight/Oversize Load Permits
- Culvert Sales
- Swing-away Mailbox Mounts
- Calcium Chloride for Dust Control

Park & Trail Information, 304-4025

- Firewood Sales & Boat Rental
- Camping & Shelter Reservations Only
  - Bray Park, 243-3885
  - Daly Park, 524-3000

Agricultural Inspection, 304-4025

- Weed Control & Seed Testing



**Blue Earth County  
Justice Center  
401 Carver Road, Mankato**

**County Attorney - 2nd Floor**

Ross Arneson, County Attorney  
P.O. Box 3129  
Phone: 304-4600 • Fax: 304-4620

**Probation - 1st Floor**

Joshua Milow, Corrections Chief  
josh.milow@co.blue-earth.mn.us  
P.O. Box 3543  
Phone: 304-4750 • Fax: 304-4710

**Services:**

- Adult & Juvenile Probation, Parole, Supervised Release & Diversion
- Pre-trial Services/Bail Evaluation
- Victim Restitution
- Community Work Service Programs
- Services to Drug & Truancy Specialty Courts

**Sheriff/Emergency Services**

Brad Peterson, County Sheriff  
brad.peterson@co.blue-earth.mn.us  
P.O. Box 228  
Phone: 304-4800 • Fax: 304-4818  
TDD: 304-4399

**Services:**

- Burning Permits
- Civil Process Office
- Request a Crime Report



**Blue Earth County Library  
100 E. Main St., Mankato**

Tim Hayes, Director  
tim.hayes@co.blue-earth.mn.us  
Phone: 304-4001 • Fax: 304-4009  
www.beclibrary.org

**Services:**

- Children's Services, 304-4020
- Adult/Reference Services, 304-4022
- Checkout Desk, 304-4010
- Meeting Room Reservations, 304-4002
- Bookmobile, 345-5120
- Administration, 304-4002

**Branch Libraries**

Mapleton Public Library  
104 First Ave., Mapleton  
Phone: 524-3513

Lake Crystal Public Library  
100 Robinson St., Lake Crystal  
Phone: 726-2726



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Mankato, MN 56002-8608

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